

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 31 through 45 inclusive, as follows:

Claims 1-30. (Canceled)

1           31. (Currently Amended) A magnetic clip marker for use in engaging and marking a page  
2 of a book, the clip marker including in combination:

3           magnetic members each exhibiting a thickness;

4           a pair of wall members of unequal length aligned and joined together at a throat to define an  
5 integral structure exhibiting [[a]] an overlapped normal working position with opposite surfaces of  
6 said wall members providing a continuous interior surface extending between said throat and  
7 terminal ends of said wall members, with said wall members each being comprised of a base portion  
8 adjacent said terminal ends and a clip portion overlapping said base portion to define said throat as  
9 a junction between said wall members, said wall members supporting said magnetic members along  
10 said interior surface in aligned facing opposition to permit magnetic attraction [[and compression]]  
11 between said magnetic members, said wall members being structurally arranged to receive insertion  
12 of a page of a book between said base portion and said clip portion until an edge of the page engages  
13 said throat; and

14           a cover member disposed along said interior surface to form a continuous layer extending  
15 approximately from a first of said terminal ends, around said throat and to a second of said terminal  
16 ends while covering and separating said magnetic members and forming a continuously gradual

17 structural transition between said interior surface and said magnetic members that accommodates  
18 a difference in separation between said opposite wall members and between said magnetic members  
19 attributable to said thickness allowing the ~~[[sliding]]~~ insertion of the page within the throat ~~[[of the~~  
20 clip]].

1 32. (Currently Amended) The magnetic clip marker in accordance with claim 31, where the  
2 ~~folding line of the integral structure of the clip~~ junction is arranged at a medium distance ~~defined~~  
3 between the pair of magnetic members ~~is less structurally resistant and provides the correct~~  
4 alignment to provide said aligned facing opposition between the pair of magnetic members.

1 33. (Currently Amended) The magnetic clip marker in accordance with claim 31, where the  
2 ~~structural~~ disparity of the longest wall member in relation to the opposite wall member and  
3 disposition of the cover member ~~disposed~~ along the interior surface ~~provide a guiding means that~~  
4 ~~facilitates~~ facilitate the insertion of the page within the throat ~~of the clip~~.

1 34. (Currently Amended) The magnetic clip marker in accordance with claim 31, where a  
2 portion ~~which is part~~ of the integral structure ~~of the clip~~ extends in a linear way to one of the wall  
3 members and in ~~the~~ an opposite direction to the throat ~~of the integral structure of the clip~~.

1 35. (Currently Amended) The magnetic clip marker in accordance with claim 31, where the  
2 cover member disposed on the surface of the integral structure of the clip is less thick than ~~that of~~

3 ~~the structure of~~ the wall members.

1 36. (Currently Amended) A magnetic clip marker for use in engaging and marking a page  
2 of a book, the clip marker including in combination:

3 a plurality of discrete magnetic members each exhibiting a thickness;

4 a pair of wall members of unequal length aligned and joined together at a throat to form an  
5 integral monolithic structure exhibiting a overlapped normal working position, with said wall  
6 members each being comprised of a base portion adjacent ~~to a said terminal ends~~ end and a clip  
7 portion overlapping said base portion and extending to said throat, said wall members bearing said  
8 magnetic members mounted between said wall members in aligned facing opposition to permit  
9 magnetic attraction ~~and compression~~ between said magnetic members, said wall members being  
10 oriented to receive insertion of a page of a book between said base portion and said clip portion until  
11 an edge of the page engages said throat; and

12 a cover member disposed along said interior surface to form a continuous layer extending  
13 from a first ~~of said distal ends~~ terminal end, around said throat and to a second ~~of said distal ends~~  
14 terminal end while covering and separating said magnetic members and forming a continuously  
15 gradual structural transition between a difference in separation between said opposite wall members  
16 and between said magnetic members attributable to said thickness ~~allowing the~~ enabling sliding  
17 insertion of the page within the throat ~~of the clip~~.

1 37. (Currently Amended) The magnetic clip marker in accordance with claim 36, where the

2 ~~folding line of the monolithic integral structure of the clip~~ junction is arranged at a medium distance  
3 ~~defined between the pair of magnetic members is less structurally resistant and provides the correct~~  
4 ~~alignment to provide said aligned facing opposition~~ between the pair of magnetic members.

1 38. (Currently Amended) The magnetic clip marker in accordance with claim 36, where ~~the~~  
2 ~~structural~~ disparity of the longest wall member in relation to the opposite wall member and  
3 disposition of the cover member ~~disposed along the interior surface provide a guiding means that~~  
4 ~~facilitates~~ facilitate the insertion of the page within the throat ~~of the clip~~.

1 39. (Currently Amended) The magnetic clip marker in accordance with claim 36, where a  
2 portion ~~which is part of the integral~~ monolithic structure ~~of the clip~~ extends in a linear way to one  
3 of the wall members and in ~~the an~~ opposite direction to the throat ~~of the integral structure of the clip~~.

1 40. (Currently Amended) The magnetic clip marker in accordance with claim 36, where the  
2 cover member disposed on the surface of the monolithic integral structure of the clip marker is less  
3 thick than that of the structure of the wall members.

1 41. (Currently Amended) A magnetic clip marker for use in engaging and marking a page  
2 of a book, the clip marker including in combination:  
3 magnetic members each exhibiting a thickness;  
4 a pair of wall members of unequal length aligned and joined together at a throat to define an

5 integral structure exhibiting a overlapped normal working position with opposite surfaces of said  
6 wall members providing a continuous interior surface extending between said throat and terminal  
7 ends of said wall members, with said wall members each being comprised of a base portion adjacent  
8 said terminal ends and a clip portion overlapping said base portion to define said throat as a junction  
9 between said wall members, said wall members supporting said magnetic members along said  
10 interior surface in aligned facing opposition spaced substantially apart from corresponding ones of  
11 said terminal ends, to permit magnetic attraction ~~and compression~~ between said magnetic members  
12 and structurally arranged to receive insertion of a page of a book between said base portion and said  
13 clip portion until an edge of the page engages said throat; and

14 a cover member disposed along said interior surface to form a continuous layer extending  
15 approximately from a first of said terminal ends, around said throat and to a second of said terminal  
16 ends while covering and separating said magnetic members and forming a continuously gradual  
17 structural transition along said interior surface between said terminal ends and said magnetic  
18 members that accommodates a difference in separation between said opposite wall members and  
19 between said magnetic members attributable to said thickness.

1 42. (Currently Amended) The magnetic clip marker in accordance with claim 41, where the  
2 ~~folding line of the integral structure of the clip junction is~~ arranged at a medium distance defined  
3 between the pair of magnetic members ~~is less structurally resistant and provides the correct~~  
4 ~~alignment to provide said aligned facing opposition~~ between the pair of magnetic members.

1           43. (Currently Amended) The magnetic clip marker in accordance with claim 41, where ~~the~~  
2       ~~structural~~ disparity of the longest wall member in relation to the opposite wall member and  
3       disposition of the cover member ~~disposed~~ along the interior surface ~~provide a guiding means that~~  
4       ~~facilitates~~ facilitate the insertion of the page within the throat ~~of the clip.~~

1           44. (Currently Amended) The magnetic clip marker in accordance with claim 41, where a  
2       portion ~~which is part~~ of the integral monolithic structure ~~of the clip~~ extends in a linear way to one  
3       of the wall members and in ~~the~~ an opposite direction to the throat ~~of the integral structure of the clip.~~

1           45. (Currently Amended) The magnetic clip marker in accordance with claim 41, where the  
2       cover member disposed on the surface of the integral structure of the clip member is less thick than  
3       ~~that of the structure of the wall members.~~